



CHESTER COUNTY CAREER CENTER

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Chester, SC 29706

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	847 Students	
Director	Lee C. Green	803-377-1991
Board Chair	Mrs. Maggie James	803-581-4330
Superintendent	Mr. John Taylor	803-385-6122

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Below Average	At-Risk
2010	Good	Excellent
2009	Average	At-Risk
2008	Excellent	Excellent
2007	Good	Good

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=847)			
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Up from 8.4%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.9%	Down from 14.0%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	847	Up from 802	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	36.0%	Up from 31.8%	16.2%
Teachers (n=18)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	22.2%	Down from 27.8%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	72.2%	Down from 83.3%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.7%	Down from 91.9%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	98.9%	Up from 94.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,840	Down 1.8%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Up from 8.9 days	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,261	Up 19.5%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.9%	Up from 61.6%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.2%	Down from 72.5%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	79.8%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	109	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.2%	82.4%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.2%	84.3%	65.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	79.8%	71.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A–Not Applicable N/AV–Not Available N/C–Not Collected N/R–Not Reported I/S–Insufficient Sample

Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%	%	n	%	%	n	%	%
All Students									
	709	75.9%	87.6%	166	97.6%	94.7%	296	89.5%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track									
	62	59.7%	75.9%	11	81.8%	70.3%	119	84.9%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	354	74.6%	84.8%	64	95.3%	93.6%	150	89.3%	96.5%
Female	355	77.2%	90.9%	102	99.0%	95.9%	146	89.7%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	306	100.0%	100.0%	76	100.0%	100.0%	157	89.8%	96.8%
African American	398	100.0%	100.0%	88	100.0%	100.0%	129	89.2%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	1	I/S	97.5%
Hispanic	3	I/S	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	7	100.0%	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	3	I/S	100.0%	2	I/S	93.1%	2	I/S	88.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	4	I/S	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	709	75.9%	87.6%	166	97.6%	94.8%	130	88.5%	95.0%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- * Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- * Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- * Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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